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MEETING, COPENHAGEN, APRIL 25-26, 1978: CSCE

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1. LAST NIGHT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS'
MEETING, DANISH EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF, JORGEN BOJER, BRIEFED
US ON THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSIONS ON CSCE.
HE NOTED THAT, FOR THE TIME BEING, THE WORK OF THE NINE
IN EVALUATING THE CSCE PROCESS AFTER BELGRADE WAS IN
SUSPENSION PENDING THE APRIL 27 MEETING ON THE SUBJECT
AT NATO. HE RECALLED THAT THE PAPER SUBMITTED BY THE
NINE FOR DISCUSSION AT NATO (REFTEL) WAS MEANT TO STIMU-
LATE DISCUSSION AND CONTAINED EXPRESSIONS OF MANY SHADES
OF OPINION AND DIFFERENT VIEWS. IT WAS NOT A CONSENSUS
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2. BOJER REPEATED THAT BOTH THE APPRECIATION OF
BELGRADE AND PREPARATION BY THE NINE FOR MADRID HAD
TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE CONTEXT OF GENERAL EAST-WEST,
AND MORE SPECIFICALLY, U.S.- SOVIEHRELATIONS AND
DETENTE. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, THIS WOULD INCLUDE
AN ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTS OF THE EMPHASIS BY THE US

ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT
AND THE HEIGHTENED SOVIET PERSECUTION OF DISSIDENTS.

3. IN PASSING, BOJER RECALLED THAT THE NINE BELIEVED
THAT THEIR DEFINITION OF DETENTE FORMULATED A YEAR OR
SO AGO WAS STILL APPLICABLE: THE WEST REGARDS IT AS
"PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY,"; THE EAST, AS "VICTORY WITHOUT WAR."

4. BOJER CONCLUDED WITH AN ACCOUNT HE DESCRIBED AS
BEING OF SOME SENSITIVITY. DURING A RECENT VISIT TO
MOSCOW, BRITISH POLITICAL DIRECTOR REGINALD HIBBERT
SPOKE WITH "ADAMISHIN" WHOM BOJER BELIEVED HAD SOME
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOVIET CSCE POLICIES. (PRESUMABLY
ANATOLY LEONIDOVCH ADAMISHIN WHO, IN DECEMBER 1975,
WAS IDENTIFIED AS MF'S CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION FOR GENERAL
INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.) HIBBERT RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION
FROM ADMINISHIN THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT BE WILLING
TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN PARTS OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT
WHERE "REAL" PROGRESS MIGHT BE ACHIEVED AT MADRID.
THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE, BOJER SAID, WOULD BE TO ATTEMPT
TO MAKE THEMSELVES LOOK BETTER THAN THEY DID AT
BELGRADE.

5. AT OUR REQUEST, THE DANES AGREED TO URGE THE FRENCH
TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE ON CSCE CONSULTATIONS AT NATO
(REFTEL). THIS WAS TO BE DONE, SAID BOJER, ON THE
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FRINGES OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ITSELF BY
DANISH POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING (IN RESPECT TO
IRISH SENSITIVITIES). BOJER DID OT KNOW WHAT, IF
ANYTHING, CAME OUT OF THIS.
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